

| <b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>  |   |   |                                   | Docket No.<br>2039-0124PUS2 |      |
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| Application No.<br>10/812,587-Conf. #2626  |   | Filing Date<br>March 29, 2004           |                                   | Examiner<br>L. C. Maier     |      |
| Art Unit<br>1623   |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| Applicant(s): Daniele PRESSATO et al.  |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| Invention: Biomaterials for preventing post-surgical adhesions comprised of hyaluronic acid derivatives  |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| <b>MS Amendment</b><br><b>Commissioner for Patents</b><br><b>P.O. Box 1450</b><br><b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b>   |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.  |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.   |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| <b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>   |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
|  | Claims<br>Remaining<br>After<br>Amendment | Highest<br>Number<br>Previously<br>Paid | Number<br>Extra Claims<br>Present | Rate                        |      |
| <b>Total Claims</b>  | 24  | - 24 =                                  | 0                                 | x 50.00                     | 0.00 |
| <b>Independent Claims</b>  | 3   | - 3 =                                   | 0                                 | x 210.00                    | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>   |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| Other fee (please specify):  |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>  |   |   |                                   |                             | 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <span style="margin-left: 200px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity</span>  |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.  |   |   |                                   |                             |      |
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